



THE midwinter season is at hand, for Tuesday next, January 15th, is midwinter day. And on the evening of January 15th a number of Richmond girls will be dancing at the University of Virginia, where the midwinter german, one of the gayest and prettiest events in University social life, is then to be given.

In Richmond the season is being most agreeably filled up with handsome entertainments in the way of luncheons, dinners, receptions and teas, to say nothing of Bilton and Academy parties and the smart little suppers that give them their agreeable finish.

Never has there been a winter in Richmond when debutantes, as a group, have obtained more absolute success or proved more popular in their own entertaining, when participating in that of others, at the Germans, the Hunt Club, and other functions.

WEEK IN RETROSPECT.
Every day of last week had some pleasant happenings to enliven its passing. Miss Whitfield's talk on "Heraldry" at Woman's Club, Monday afternoon, was followed in the evening by a progressive euchre party, given at Virginia Club by the Senior and Junior Oakwood Memorial Aid societies. About forty tables were engaged, and the evening was a decided success.

Tuesday afternoon society was charmingly occupied with Mrs. Harry Randolph Wynn's tea. The same evening the Tuesday german gave the second in its series of dances for the season, and gathered in a delightful aftermath of the holiday joys, on which it placed the crowning finish.

On Wednesday wedding bells rang for a marriage at Seventh-Street Church, of Miss Irving Withers Wright to Mr. Thomas Smith Shepherd, of Fredericksburg, and at a later hour in the same church, for that of Miss Annie Drucilla Gatewood to Mr. Daniel Selden Jones, of Newport News. Both weddings were largely attended by Richmond friends of the contracting parties and others from a distance who attended the church ceremonial through their interest in the contracting parties.

Two entertainments were projected at the Wednesday forenoon meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, one a lecture to be given about February 19th, by Mrs. Harriet Haven Finck, of Philadelphia, on California and the Yellowstone Park; the other a reproduction under chapter auspices of a clever comedy, "Boney Point"—to be directed by Mrs. C. C. Walker, who brought it out with the greatest success last autumn.

Thursday was the favorite week day with a number of hostesses. Mrs. Monique Perkins, who gave a beautiful card party Wednesday afternoon, entertained a dozen of her friends among the society women of the city at an elegantly appointed luncheon the next day. Mrs. J. J. Hickey and Mrs. J. E. Cannon had, as their guests of honor, at an afternoon reception in Woman's Club parlors, Mrs. Stuart Michaux and Mrs. Ivan Maltby, on whom society en masse was pleased to call.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Coleman Wortham was at home to her friends, and Friday evening society was delighted to be present at the dinner dance given by about forty-five members of the Westmoreland Club to their friends among the ladies of Richmond. Saturday closed the week in pleasant fashion, with the Deep Run Hunt Club afternoon reception and the weekly dance at Hermitage Golf Club.

THE WEEK IN PROSPECT.
The week opens very brightly, with quite as full a calendar as its predecessors have shown. The delightful afternoon at the Woman's Club on Monday is to be succeeded Monday evening by the meeting of the Stay-at-Home Whist Club, in the home of Mrs. S. W. Travers, No. 602 West Franklin Street.

The principal social event of the evening will be the dance of the Monday German in Masonic Temple, the third in the series of beautiful cotillions given by the organization this winter.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Ewing will read a paper at Richmond Art Club on "Renaissance Sculpture Elsewhere," and the Milton C. Work Whist Club will meet in the parlors of Woman's Club, on Tuesday evening, at 9 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ewing to Mr. George Ambrose Allen, Jr., of Erie, Pa., will be celebrated in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Swanson's tea at the Executive Mansion, from 4 to 7 P. M., will be the principal society event of Wednesday afternoon. The history class of Woman's Club is scheduled to meet on that afternoon. So is Mrs. Henry Lee Valentine's tea, and Valentine Mothers' Club will hold its annual reception at 5:20 o'clock in the evening.

The wedding of Miss Grey Morehead to Mr. Robert L. Parrish, of Covington, Va., taking place in the home of Mrs. Frank B. Mehane, the sister of the bride, near Spray, N. C., is an affair of interest to many Richmond people, and is also scheduled for Wednesday.

Mrs. Hampton Stewart Jones, of No. 807 South Third Street, will be at home to her friends, Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening the lecture of Dr. W. R. Crockett, on "Scott and Southland," will be given under the auspices of Woman's Club, and is arousing great interest.

The usual meeting of whist clubs, the reception at Deep Run Hunt Club and the hop at Hermitage Golf Club will follow on Friday and Saturday.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Cole Dickinson to Mr. James Stuart Reynolds will be celebrated at 11 A. M. on Saturday, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 296 South Third Street.

Mrs. Swanson Returns.

Mrs. Swanson returned from Washington, D. C., Friday last in time to be present at Mrs. Coleman Wortham's reception, given from 5 to 7 on Friday afternoon, and to be a member of the receiving party at the Westmoreland Club Friday evening.

Richmond society is greatly interested in the elegant tea to be given by Mrs. Swanson from 4 to 7 P. M. on Wednesday next.

It seems as pleasant, as it is most appropriate, that the social life of the community should have its pace set by the beautiful young matron who makes so charming a hostess at the Executive Mansion.

The Monday German.

A leading society event of the week will be the Monday German dance, taking place from 9 to 12 to-morrow evening in Masonic Temple.

As each dance given by this fashionable factor in Richmond society life passes, the aftermath of opinion places it ahead of anything that has gone before in the way of beauty of detail and exquisite art of arrangement.

This midwinter affair is always one of the most happily conceived and executed entertainments in the entire series, and is looked forward to with a maximum amount of interest and pleasure by belles, beaux and beaux.

Allen—Hunter.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Steven Hunter, daughter of the late Stephen D. Hunter and Mrs. Roberta Trice Hunter, to Mr. George Ambrose Allen, Jr., of

Erie, Pa., will be celebrated at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, January 15th, at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Robert Forsyth, D. D., rector of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Edward Dillon, of Indian Rock, Va., will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Jennie Jackson, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Irene Trice, of Louisa county, Va.; Miss Mary Gooch Anderson, of Clifton Forge, Va.; Miss Nancy Selden, Miss Jessie Jones and Miss Mary Greenbow Johnston, of Richmond.

Mr. Allen's best man will be Mr. Frederick McElroy, of Erie, Pa., and his groomsmen Mr. George Taylor and Mr. John Clements, also of Erie, Pa.; Mr. Howard Estlin, of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. Charles M. East, of Staunton, and Mr. Garrett G. Gooch, Jr., of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Gary, W. Va.; Mr. John B. Lightfoot, Jr., Mr. J. Randolph Tucker, Mr. Cloyd Kent and Mr. James H. Drake, Jr., of Richmond.

The bride party will be entertained to-morrow at luncheon by Miss Lettwith, of No. 24 South Third Street. Miss Jessie Jones, of South Third Street, will be the hostess of an afternoon card party, given in honor of Miss Hunter and her bridesmaids, and Mr. Allen and his party will be guests during the afternoon at the Westmoreland Club.

Guest at the Mansion.

Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, will arrive on Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Swanson, at the Executive Mansion. Mrs. Byrd is a social favorite in Richmond, and the announcement that she will spend several weeks here will be received with much pleasure by her friends in Richmond.

Reynolds—Dickinson.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Cole Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lerren Dickinson, to Mr. James Stuart Reynolds, will take place quietly on Saturday morning next at 11 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 296 South Third Street. The Rev. Landon R. Mason, of Grace Episcopal Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Jero Witherspoon, of Grace Street Presbyterian Church.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Franklin Stearns, as matron of honor; and the groom will have as his best man, Mr. George Johnson.

A wedding breakfast will follow the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests who are expected to attend are Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Reynolds, of New Haven, Conn.; parents of the groom; Miss Mary Tucker, of Danville; Mrs. Lacy Parker, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Branch Johnson, of Norfolk; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garnett, of Mathews, Va.

At the Dinner Dance.

The grace and beauty of such an elegant social function as the Westmoreland Club dinner dance cannot be overestimated. The graciousness of the club parlors, heightened by palms and flowers, the fragrance of roses silhouetted everywhere against the green of palms, the brilliancy of illumination, the shimmering satins and lace worn, the rose flush on young cheeks and the happy light in youthful eyes combined to render the picture quite complete and quite perfect. All the ladies were present. All had their cards filled for the evening, and all agreed that a dinner dance could not be excelled as a delightful form of social entertainment.

One such, Miss Caroline Reynolds, stood with the receiving party, and a number of the buds went yesterday to Petersburg, where they were among the guests at another dinner dance, given

no cards having been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Kuatner, will be at home to their friends after February 5th, at No. 19 South Belvidere Street, this city.

Benefit at Bostock's.

The benefit performance to be given at Bostock's arena on the afternoon and evening of Thursday next will be very entertaining and amusing.

The ladies of the Church Hill Auxiliary Retreat for the Sick undertake to care for all the indigent sick of the East End, and to give them proper treatment and attention. They have saved the lives of many such people in the past two years. The proceeds of the benefit will go entirely to this charity fund, which is at present very low.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the following ladies, members of the auxiliary: Mesdames Margaret M. Anderson, C. Gray Bossieux, Charles J. Billups, W. L. Brittle, A. W. Bennett, Jr., William Crump, Joseph Carter, I. H. Clark, A. B. Chapman, W. A. Cheatum, Robert Curry, Jr., Harvey Davis, Hugh Davis, R. D. Gardin, G. D. George, E. W. Geo. William Grassett, R. N. Goode, Sallie Harbaugh, James Lester, C. W. Massie, R. Nelson, H. Now, O. Parrish, Mark W. Poyser, G. T. Talley, G. W. Troiler, Mrs. Newberry, George Rogers, and Mrs. T. A. Riddick. Also from the following druggists: Kern, Card, Shine, Partin, and Nolde.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Edward Dillon, of Indian Rock, Va.; Miss Jennie Jackson, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Gary, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. R. T. Hunter, at No. 215 East Franklin Street.

Miss Mary Gooch Anderson, of Clifton Forge, Va., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch, of South Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. George Ambrose Allen, Jr., Mr. Frederick McElroy, Mr. George Taylor and Mr. John Clements, of Erie, Pa., will arrive in Richmond this afternoon and be at the Jefferson Hotel.



MRS. DANIEL SELDEN JONES.

The wedding of Miss Annie Drucilla Gatewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmett Gatewood, to Mr. Daniel Selden Jones, of Newport News, Va., was celebrated Wednesday evening, January 9th, at 7 o'clock, in Seventh Street Christian Church, and was one of the prettiest of the month.

C., on her return trip, will extend her stay to a month or six weeks.

St. John's Circle.

A meeting of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters is called for Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. A. W. Mann, of No. 209 East Broad Street. All members are asked to attend. The meeting is important.

Miss Packard Complimented.

Miss Julie Osterloh gave a Bostock party and supper Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Packard, of Baltimore, who is visiting Miss Roberta Trice. Those present were Misses Elsie Lindsey, Caroline Reynolds, Mary Butler, Charlotte Miller Eugene Taylor, Roberta Trice, Miss Packard, Messrs. J. Cloyd Kent, John Cutchins, Stuart Christian, Robert Munford, Walter Taylor, Richard Osterloh and Mr. Towson.

Kate Wheelock Club.

At last week's meeting of Kate Wheelock Whist Club, Mrs. C. E. Wingo and Mrs. Knight scored north and south; Mrs. Irving Watkins and Mrs. Powhatan Breeden, east and west. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. D. T. Williams at No. 219 East Franklin Street.

Benefit Musicales.

A musicale for the benefit of Madison Kindergarten Mothers' Club and the club library will be given at 8:15 o'clock on Friday evening, February 15th, at the Richmond Conservatory of Music.

Wayland—Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Allen Davenport have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Harry Bledsoe Wayland, of Orange county. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, January 23rd, at 5:30 o'clock. A reception will be afterward given.

Graham—Synor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hundley have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Mary Virginia, to Mr. George W. Graham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the ceremony to be performed at 6:30 P. M., on January 23d, in the Church of the Holy Comforter.

Kuster—Ryall.

Mrs. B. C. Ryall, of Baltimore, Md., announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Agnes, to John Henry Kuster, of this city. The ceremony will take place quietly on January 23d, in St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Baltimore, Md.

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The sale is gathering new energy every day. Counters and tables are constantly being replenished with desirable underpriced Muslins, no sooner shown than bought by women who appreciate such extraordinary values. A few of the specials for early buyers Monday.

50c Fine Cambric Corset Covers trimmed in dainty lace, 38c	75c Good quality Cambric Drawers lace or embroidered trimmed, 50c	\$1.25 Splendid quality Cambric Gowns high or low neck, lace or embroidered trimmed, 98c	\$1.50 Extra quality Cambric Skirts very full, lace or embroidery trimmed, \$1.12
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Sale of Tourist Coats. Priced at One-Half to Clear.

Last week's tremendous Coat selling has been a splendid demonstration, not only of the values in the sale, but the public's confidence in this store and its advertisements.

To-morrow we will place on special sale a collection of smart Tourists' Coats, in plaids, checks and mixtures, in the latest 50 and 52-inch models. You may take the items below as a guide to the reductions that prevail throughout our Coat section.

\$ 7.50 Coats reduced to - - \$ 3.75	\$15.00 Coats reduced to - - \$ 7.50
\$10.00 Coats reduced to - - \$ 5.00	\$25.00 Coats reduced to - - \$12.50

Children's Coats At One-Half to One-Third Less Than Regular

It's a sale that comes as a perfect boon to mothers, reducing the cost of warm, serviceable Coats about half. The Coats are shown in various military and plain tailored effects, in smart mixtures and bright colors, suitable for children of 3 to 14 years of age.

Interesting Reductions in This Clearance of Waists

A sale of stylish, seasonable Waists, such as you will need during the next two months. You have a choice of smart, beautifully trimmed models to select from, all priced at fully one-third saving.

\$1.00 Albatross Waists now - 62c	\$2.38 Nun's Veiling Waists now \$1.50
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Lace and Net Waists

It's not unlikely that you have had a Lace or Net Waist in mind—perhaps the models you admired most were beyond the scope of your pocketbook. Not so now, however. Our entire series of Lace and Net Waists, for both street and evening wear, have been greatly reduced. The models are authoritative, many exact reproductions of exclusive Parisian creations.

Sharp Reductions In Kimonos and Bath Robes

The underpricing is general, with savings of one-half to one-third throughout. Included are warm Eiderdown Bath Robes, Flannelette and Figured Jap. Kimonos, in short and long models, ornamented with silk ribbon; others with heavy silk tape and silk frogs. Those who appreciate comfortable house garments will jump at these savings.

\$1.98 Eiderdown Dressing Sacque, - 98c	\$2.38 Flannelette Kimonos, - - \$1.98
\$1.50 Long Jap Kimonos, - - - \$1.00	\$5. and \$7.50 Eiderdown Bath Robes, \$2.50

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Philadelphia to resume his studies at the Polytechnic Postgraduate School.

Miss Frances Craig, of Church Hill, is visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hugh Moss has returned from a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. John R. Moss, in Buckingham county.

Mr. William Aron is visiting his cousin, Mr. Claude C. Michael, in Milnesville, Va.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, of West Point, is here to be with her father, Mr. John Selp, who is ill.

Miss Louise Lowry returned Friday from a delightful visit to Goodland county.

Mrs. Martin Moon is visiting her parents in Scottsville.

Mrs. T. B. Gill, of Caroline county, spent a part of last week in Richmond.

Mrs. Martha Nicholson and Miss Ernie Wiederman have returned to their home at Woodlawn, near Baltimore, after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Annie Grimes in this city.

Miss Louise Lowry and Mrs. B. L. Fairholt, of West Point, visited in this city last week.

Dr. Emory Hill has returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hill, in Scottsville.

Miss Sadie Lowry, of Verdon, Va., is spending some time in this city.

Miss Florence Waldrop has returned

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